



(Approved April 20, 2022)
CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
MINUTES OF HEARING, Public Session
Thursday, March 24, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Present: Chair Miadich, Commissioner Baker, Commissioner Wilson, and Commissioner Wood

Staff Present: Galena West, Executive Director
Angela Brereton, Chief of Enforcement
Dave Bainbridge, General Counsel
Loressa Hon, Chief of Administration
Shrdha Shah, Chief of Audits and Assistance
Katelyn Greene, Commission Counsel
Lindsey Nakano, Senior Legislative Counsel
Daniel Vo, Regulations Coordinator

Call to Order.

Chair Miadich called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

1. Public Comment for Items not on Agenda.

Henry Krzciuk, San Simeon Resident, gave public comment for items not on the agenda.

2. CAL-ACCESS Replacement System Update.

Margie L. Hieter, Acting Division Chief, Political Reform Division, Secretary of State, presented an overview of the current status of the CAL-ACCESS Replacement system.

3. Approval of Commission Minutes.

Commissioner Wood suggested minor edits to the minutes that will be incorporated into the adopted version.

Commissioner Baker joined the meeting at 10:54 a.m.

MOTION: To approve February 2022 Commission Meeting Minutes. Moved by Commissioner Wilson; seconded by Chair Miadich. The motion passed 4-0.

4-5. Consent Calendar.

MOTION: To approve the consent calendar. Moved by Commissioner Wilson; seconded by Commissioner Wood. The motion passed 4-0.

6-7.Pre-Notice Default

Angela Brereton, Chief of Enforcement, stated there has been no contact with the parties and the noticed defaults will move forward as planned.

8. In Re Leiderman Opinion.

Katelyn Green, Commission Counsel, responded to Commission questions that the draft opinion is consistent with Texas and New Jersey, who consider payments received for NFTs sold by committees as contributions, and the FEC regulations on NFTs, and would be effective upon adoption.

MOTION: To approve the draft opinion. Moved by Chair Miadich; seconded by Commissioner Wood. The motion passed 4-0.

9. Legislative Update.

Chair Miadich disclosed ex parte communication with Richard Rios, Olson Remcho, regarding SB 921.

Commissioner Baker disclosed ex parte communication with Assemblymember Bigelow's Staff regarding AB 2528.

Lindsey Nakano, Senior Legislative Counsel, presented updates to Commission sponsored bills and other Commission related bills.

10. Executive Staff Reports.

The Executive Staff Reports were accepted as submitted.

11. Commissioner Comments and Proposed Future Agenda Items.

MOTION: To Adjourn the meeting. Moved by Commissioner Baker. seconded by Commissioner Wilson. The motion passed 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sasha Linker
Commission Assistant
Approved April 8, 2022

Richard C. Miadich, Chair
Fair Political Practices Commission